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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3-26.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3-5.12-26.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$241 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$691 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$241
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$198 for 22 total claims over 20.

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pgs.);
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (in duplicate);
- Executed Declaration from inventor(s) (2 pgs.);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.);

- Copies of executed Assignments (3 pgs);
- Grant of Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- Check in the amount of \$731.00; and
- Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY, & WALKER LLP

Dated: 10- J-W-74

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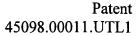
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Sir:

1. Documents Enclosed:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the Patent Office on May 20, 2004 enclosed are:

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Respectfully submitted,

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